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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the Examiner's attention.

The following four documents were cited in a Communication issued by the British Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Communication is enclosed.

British Patent Application No. 2 240 583.

British Patent Application No. 2 208 240.

British Patent Application No. 2 207 698.

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 8-3631. An English language translation of this document is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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